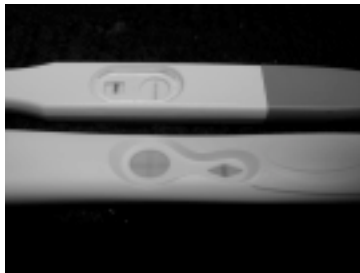




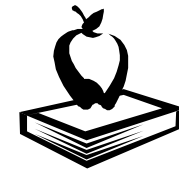
Two
Positives!!!



We went to the
African Lion
Safari for free
with Johnson
Controls (Norm's
work)!



Summer 2005



News From the Newly Wedded Copeland's



Our kitchen
at school,
with no run-
ning water



Celebrating
our first
anniversary!
Friends,
Chris and
Dani, lent us
their time
share! WOW!



Our new
apartment!



Our gerbils
have had
three litters!



Canoeing
at 7am
before
church.
We love
the out-
doors.



"You made all the delicate, inner parts of
my body and knit me together in my
mother's womb. Thank you for making me
so wonderfully complex! Your workman-
ship is marvelous-and how well I know it."

~ Psalm 139:13-14



The biggest news we have, for those of you who haven't heard is that **Debra is expecting!**

The little one is due March 23rd. Debra is about 2 months along

and is definitely feeling the effects of morning sickness! Pray for Debra as she adapts to this change and for the both of us as we prepare to be parents! Our parents are both **thrilled** with the news, especially as they will all be first time grandparents!

We've had lots of changes since we last wrote! Our first anniversary went by, **friends** of ours lent us their time share and we were able to spend a romantic weekend away!

In February, **Kathleen**, Debra's older sister, married **Gregory** Bowcock. We both made a quick trip out to California. It was fun, except for the fact that Debra came down with the stomach flu the night before the wedding, and had a temp of 102 during the wedding. She also lost her voice so her speech was a bit sketchy!



In June we had the chance to go to **African Lion Safari** through Norm's work! We both love animals and it was a lot of fun to see God's creation up close and personal!

On July 13th we moved out of our **beloved farm house** so that the new tenants could move in. There is a month in between that date and when we can move into school. We have spent the time at Mrs.

Howchin's and also at our parents. We are **thankful** to see **friends and family** behind us as we make this transition in our lives!

As we write this **Norm** has only 3 days of work left! He is excited to be moving on but will miss friends made there and the opportunities to share about God. He has also been working on building a make-shift sink for our apartment. We do not have running water nor bathroom facilities located in our apartment. This is a big adjustment, but we are excited for the new challenge.

Debra's immigration is coming along wonderfully. She has first stage approval and also has the Ontario Health Care (provided by the government). This will be a blessing, because it will pay for the baby's delivery and all the doctors appointments!

Next week we are going to Michigan for a few days to visit Debra's sister, **Christy**, as she starts school at New Tribes Bible Institute.



On August 22 we move into our apartment in Durham and on August 29 we start classes! We can't wait!

Be sure to check out our new ministry page at:

<http://copelandministry.blogspot.com>
there you can find all the information you need about our current and future ministries. Info can also be found about our daily lives at school and class details.

Keep up to date on our daily lives and the baby's progress at:

<http://normdebracopeland.blogspot.com>

Prayer Requests

- Health for Norm, Debra, and the Baby!
- That we would focus on what God is teaching us in school
- Prayer and financial support
- Our relationships with classmates and teachers



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